## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 521**

## By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Annie Morgan Powers, 2009 Valedictorian of Waverly Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Annie Morgan Powers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Annie Powers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Powers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including Model UN, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Yearbook Staff, 4-H, NTHS, and FBLA; and

WHEREAS, a manager for the football team, Annie is also a member of Chorus, the Environmental Club, BPA, PAWS, Mentor Mates, Junior Civitans, Sparks United Science Team and the volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, she has shared her time and talents to benefit Magnolia Place Assisted Living Facility, Special Olympics, Breakfast with Santa, 4-H on Your Own, Small Steps, Family Fun Day, the Waverly Elementary School Science Fair, and the Christmas Parade: and

WHEREAS, Annie Powers's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Powers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parent, Cathy Hartley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Annie Morgan Powers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Annie Morgan Powers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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